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Examiner: Benjamin A. AILES

For: METHOD OF CONFIGURING AN AUTOMATION MODULE ON A TCP/IP NETWORK

REQUEST FOR REFUND OF OVERPAYMENT OF FEES

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Respectfully submitted,

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Art Unit 2142

**Examiner Benjamin A. Ailes**

**This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.**

**The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):**

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